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GRAFT CHARGES STARTLE CITY

**Pittsburg People Dumbfounded
by Revelations.**

COUNCILMEN EASILY BRIBED

**Alleged That the Prices They Charged
for Their Votes Ranged From Five
Dollars Up to One Hundred Dollars,
While Some of Them Sold Their
Votes for Clothes or Street Car Tick-
ets—Further Exposures Probable.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—With a sudden-
ness that startled Pittsburg from end
to end, this city moved into first place
in the roll of corruption and municipal
graft.

Many hours after thunderbolts in the
shape of sensational testimony were
exploded the people of Pittsburg are
dumbfounded and yet unable to realize
that the city is in a position to de-
mand every laurel for being the cham-
pion legislative scandal center of
America.

The troubles of San Francisco are
tame in comparison.

Furthermore, it is stated the recent
shocking developments here are mere
preliminaries and subsequent steps
against additional councilmen and
business men will not only startle
Pittsburg, but the whole country.

Apparently from the testimony of-
fered in court the city's councils are
absolutely rotten in every sense of the
word. It was intimated strongly that
over three score councilmen are
"easy to reach" and the "reaching"
necessitated only small sums ranging
from \$100 to \$5.

Out of a mass of testimony it was
gleaned that a majority of the coun-
cil body of Pittsburg have been
"reached." In the passage of one
ordinance alone it was testified that
sixty councilmen had divided \$45,000.

The evidence as given showed con-
clusively the gigantic proportions of
the graft system and while insinua-
tions had been made for some time
past that things here were crooked,
it was not believed they were any
way near so bad as the evidence at
the preliminary hearing proved to be.

Sensations followed one another in
rapid succession during the hearing
of the seven councilmen and two for-

mer bank officers arrested on charges
of bribery, corruption solicitations
and conspiracy last Monday night.

Bankers Placed on Trial.

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack,
former president and cashier of the
German National bank, were first
placed on trial. It was testified that
they had been approached by Coun-
cilman John Klein, one of the ac-
cused, who stated the bank would be
made a depository for the city's funds.
In the event "the German National
bank would do as other banks have
done." After several conferences the
bankers placed \$17,500 on a table in a
room in the bank. Councilman Klein
and a companion entered the room
and a short time later left the bank.
The bankers then visited the room and
the money was gone.

At the request of the directors of
the bank both men resigned last Sat-
urday.

They were held under \$14,000 bail
each.

The seven councilmen, President
Brand and Members Klein, Soffel,
Wasson, Malaney and Ferguson of
common council, and Atkins of select
council were then called for trial.

The principal witness was Robert
Wilson, a private detective and super-
intendent of the Municipal League of
Scranton, Pa., who is employed by
the voters' League of Pittsburg, which
brings the prosecution against the
defendants.

Wilson declared that aided by an
assistant, he engaged a room in a
local hotel and cut holes in the door
and walls of an adjoining room. Then
a series of meetings were arranged
with councilmen. His assistant, Her-
bert Jones, posed as a business man
desiring certain ordinances passed and
during his conference with the coun-
cilmen, Wilson and a stenographer
were stationed in the next room mak-
ing a full record of the transactions.

It was also testified that Klein and
Brand each accepted \$500 from Jones
in payment for securing the passage
of an ordinance.

At a meeting held in another local
hotel Klein, it was testified, told Wil-
son how hard it was to divide money
among the councilmen. To illustrate
his remarks Klein told of how \$45,000
had to be split between sixty coun-
cilmen. This money was received in
connection with the construction of
filter beds at the new filtration plant
of Pittsburg.

Councilman Klein, Mr. Wilson tes-
tified, said that the councilmen had
different prices. Some councilmen,
Klein told him, wanted \$100, some \$75,
some \$25 and some \$5. The \$5 coun-
cilmen were known as "hoodlums."

It was also possible to secure some
councilman's votes on some measures
in return for a suit of clothes or for
street car tickets.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA

**Resumed by United States Af-
ter Long Interval.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an in-
terval of eight months the United
States government has resumed
friendly relations with Venezuela, and
William I. Buchanan has left the
country on the cruiser North Carolina
in the capacity of a special commis-
sioner to visit that country and make
a report. Much will depend on the
nature of the communications which
he will make to the state department,
among them the question whether the
United States will accord formal
recognition to the government as it
now exists, a decision dependent upon
its ability to maintain a stable institu-
tion and to fulfill its treaty obliga-
tions. It has not yet been fully es-
tablished that the Gomez government
will retain its power without trouble,
for there are many adherents of Pres-
ident Castro throughout the country.
Indeed the possibility that disorder
may arise is indicated in the expres-
sion of a desire for an American war-
ship at La Guayra, to which wish this
government has promptly responded.
Secretary Root's face wore a
pleased expression when he made the
announcement that it was President
Gomez' wish to settle satisfactorily all
international questions.

The general opinion is that the new
order of things will open the way for
the pacific settlement in some form
of the issues not alone between this
country and Venezuela, but between
the latter country also and Holland
and France. It is expected that the
Dutch warships now in that locality
will be promptly withdrawn and that
diplomatic relations between Holland
and Venezuela will be resumed.

LABOR LEADERS ARE SENTENCED

**Gompers, Mitchell and Morri-
son May Go to Jail.**

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Officers of the American Federation of
Labor Convicted of Violating an In-
junction Issued by a Court in the
District of Columbia—Notice of ap-
peal From Decision of Court Filed
and Defendants Released on Bond.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Twelve
months in jail for Samuel Gompers,
president, nine months for John Mit-
chell, one of the vice presidents, and
six months for Frank Morrison, sec-
retary, all of the American Federation
of Labor, was the sentence imposed
by Justice Wright of the supreme
court of the District of Columbia for
contempt of court in violating an or-
der previously issued enjoining them
from placing on the "unfair" or "we
don't patronize list" the Buck Stove
and Range company of St. Louis, Mo.

All three of the defendants were in
court when sentence was pronounced,
and notice of an appeal to the court of
appeals of the District of Columbia at
once was filed, Gompers being re-
leased on \$5,000 bond; Mitchell on \$4,-
000 and Morrison on \$3,000. In addi-
tion to the wife and daughter of Gomp-
ers, there were present a number of
local labor leaders and others who
were attracted by the notice that a
decision in the famous case would be
announced. Mr. Gompers' family were
visibly affected.

With tears coursing down his own
cheeks, President Gompers heard the
order of the court which condemned
him to prison for a year. Both Mit-
chell and Morrison seemed stunned by
the sentence, although Mitchell ap-
peared to be the least concerned.

Did Not Consciously Violate Law.

Asked if he had anything to say why
sentence should not be pronounced,
President Gompers declared that he
had not consciously violated any law.
There was much he would like to say,
he said, but he could not do it at that
time. He added, however, that "this
is a struggle of the working people of
our country and it is a struggle of
the working people for the right. It
is a struggle of the ages—a struggle
of the man of labor to throw off some
of the burdens which have been
heaped upon him; to abolish some of
the wrongs and to secure some of the
rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined
themselves to an endorsement of what
Gompers had said.

The decision of Justice Wright,
which consumed two hours and twenty
minutes in reading, was one of the
most scathing arraignments that ever
came from the bench in this city.

"Everywhere," the court said, "all
over, within the court and out, utter-
rampant, insolent defiance is heralded
and proclaimed; unrefined insult,
coarse affront, vulgar indignity meas-
ures the litigants' conception of the
tribunals' due, wherein his case still
pend." The law's command has
been, he said, to "stand. Hands off,
until justice for this matter can be
ascertained," but, he said, there had
been a studied, determined, defiant
conflict "precipitated in the light of
open day, between the decrees of a
tribunal ordained by the government
of the federal Union, and of the tri-
bunals of another federation grown
up in the land." One or the other, he
declared, must succumb, "for those
who would unlaw the land are public
enemies."

Roosevelt Urged to Take Action.

Whether President Roosevelt will
take any action, as he has been urged
to do, in telegrams received from dif-
ferent labor organizations throughout
the country in connection with Judge
Wright's decision, has not been de-
cided, it was said at the White House.
It was explained there that the presi-
dent has not read the decision and
therefore cannot say if he will take
any action. There was an intimation,
however, that some action might be
taken if he should be convinced that
the sentence is unjust, if it should be
affirmed upon appeal.

The various labor organizations in
protesting to the president against the
sentence urge him to prevent the in-
carceration of the labor leaders.

The Buck's company's prosecution
of the officials of the federation began
in August, 1907. The original action
was a test case, wherein it was sought
to enjoin the labor unions from using
the "unfair" and "we don't patronize"
lists in their fight against firms and
individuals.

Justice Gould of the supreme court
of the District of Columbia issued an
injunction, which later was made per-
manent, forbidding the publication of

W. H. Michael Co.

**A Merry Christmas
to our many friends**

**Our store will be open
until 10:00 o'clock tonight**

"MICHAEL'S"

the company's name in these lists.

President Gompers, in an editorial
in the Federationist of January last,
made known his intention not to obey
the court's order, contending that the
injunction issued was in derogation of
the rights of labor and an abuse of
the injunctive power of the courts.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison
subsequently were cited for contempt,
and this phase of the case has been
before the court for many months, the
proceedings taking the form of a hear-
ing of testimony before an examiner
and many arguments.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

**Burns and Johnson Will Fight in
Australia.**

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—At 8:20
tomorrow night (New York time) the
Burns-Johnson heavyweight fight will
begin. Sydney time is fourteen hours
and forty minutes earlier than New
York time, so that when the big black
rom Texas and the French Canadian
boss arms it will be Dec. 26 here, and
in the United States the Christmas
bells will still be ringing.

All Australia seems to have gone
port mad over the fight, although the
church people have made some efforts
to prevent it. Nothing else is talked
of wherever men get together in all
parts of the commonwealth, and there
is much betting on the result. Burns
seems to have the call among the bet-
ting men, at odds of 5 to 4, but fol-
lowers of Johnson are not shy.

In the big crowds at the ringside
here will be seen sports from far-
away England and Ireland as well as
a large delegation from across the Pa-
cific. The visitors from the northern
hemisphere, who left behind them win-
try weather, landed here in the midst
of the Australian summer. It's hot
here at this time of year, and shirt
sleeves will be the style at the fight.

Before the men get together in the
ring the main things talked about in
the cafes here are their records and
the fine way in which Burns has man-
aged to feather his nest with the fight.
Win or lose, the shrewd scrapper is to
get \$30,000, while Johnson will get
only \$5,000. Much other cash will
flow to the men in the shape of pic-
ture royalties, theatrical engagements,
etc., but in everything Burns will come
in for the lion's share. Burns' profits
from the fight will be over \$100,000.

Many reports have come here from
America to the effect that Yankee
sports look on the fight with suspi-
cion. It is declared here also in some
quarters that it will be a fake, but
the general opinion here seems to be
that the fight will be on the square.

WILL GO TO PRISON FOR LIFE

**Harvey Hazel Convicted of Murder in
the Second Degree.**

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—After deliber-
ating twelve hours, the jury in the
case of Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-
year-old boy charged with the murder
of his mother, returned a verdict of
murder in the second degree. The
finding of the jury means that the boy
will be sentenced to the penitentiary
for life. The boy's defense was that
he was a victim of adolescent insanity.

Harvey Hazel was placed on trial
Nov. 30, accused of slaying his mother
by beating her to death with a ham-
mer.

Bijou Theatre

**F. E. LOW, Manager
Promoting
Advance Vaudeville**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**Phonograph
Presenting 3200 feet of
special pictures for
Christmas**

**Matinee
Friday and Saturday**

Prices 10c and 15c

Unique Theatre

W. H. KOOP, Proprietor

**Program for Thursday, Friday
Saturday**

**Matinees Friday
and Saturday at 2:30**

**ILLUSTRATED SONG
"One Sweet Girl"
By Miss Kathleen Graham**

1. Lovers Telegraphic Code
1100 feet film
2. The Actor's Child (1500 ft.)

**CHANGE OF PROGRAM
SUNDAY**

Prices---5c and 10c

Special Sale of Black Diamonds for Xmas Presents

THE NORTHWESTERN FUEL CO. have a
carefully-selected assortment of coal of all
kinds on hand and as there is a cold wave
predicted for the 24th of this month would it
not be a good policy to put in a few tons of our
good coal, so as to avoid the rush when the cold
wave gets here.

We have bought all our coal with only one ob-
ject in view, that is to obtain the best coal with
the most heat units, which we could find. We
think we have succeeded and firmly believe a
trial order will convince any one of this fact.

The quality of our goods are remembered,
long after the prices are forgotten.

**THE NORTHWESTERN
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C. H. PAINE, Manager

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Miss Bertha D. Mack



This is the young woman who
entertained a large number of
roller skate enthusiasts at the
Duluth Temple Rink last even-
ing. It was the first of a series
of exhibitions and took fine. Miss
Mack has all the tricks that the
average performer shows and
then a whole lot more. What
appeals strongest to the large
number of spectators, however,
was the graceful manner in which
she executed everything she did.
Miss Mack will be at the Casi-
no Roller Rink Thursday, Friday
and Saturday with matinees on
Friday and Saturday afternoons.
Admission will be only 10c.

**CASINO
Roller Rink**



Future Winters Will Have No Terrors For You

if you have a snug sum on deposit here in a savings account.

Your best protection against accident, disaster and the proverbial "Rainy Day" lies in a savings account here.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday except snow flurries and colder extreme northeast portion tonight.

No Paper Christmas

Tomorrow will be Christmas and in order that the members of THE DISPATCH may have leisure to enjoy their merry Christmas there will be no daily issued on that day.

Christmas at the Postoffice

The general delivery window at the postoffice will be open on Christmas morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock and again in the afternoon immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. There will be a forenoon delivery by carrier and in the afternoon the carrier's windows will be open after the mail from the south is distributed. No money order business will be transacted.

3t N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

IMAGINE a hunter, if you can, that would mistake a man for a squirrel and shoot him down. Still this was done in Maine where men and squirrels are seen daily and the difference in the looks of the two should be known to any one eligible to secure a hunter's license.

FROGS in business, did you ever think of it. An exchange says a frog

jumps readily enough when put into warm water, yet a frog can be boiled without a movement if the water is heated slowly enough. This experiment was tried at Yale and the water was heated at the rate of 0.0036 degree F. a second, and at the end of two hours and a half the frog was found dead evidently having been boiled without noticing it. And here comes the application to the business frog—business conditions change but they never notice it and the evolution from the old-time method of "keeping store" to the present up-to-date method where bright, snappy advertising is as much of the business as the stock and store room itself has not dawned upon them, they have not been startled from their lethargy, and while their neighbors are getting the cream of the trade they are slowly "boiling" and sooner or later die a slow business death without realizing it or knowing the cause.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

City property to trade for land or land for city property. Enquire of T. E. Welch. 165tf

Gust Bergquist of Pequot, was in Brainerd last night.

Geo. I. Bouck went to St. Cloud today to spend Christmas.

Anton Anderson went to Staples today to visit over Christmas.

Frames, Frames, Frames of every description at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Mrs. A. J. Starritt went to Staples on business this afternoon.

Wm. Elmore, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

Catchy, Canning and Christmassy are the novelty pictures at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

E. R. Carrisle, of Nisswa, was in the city yesterday between trains.

L. Shaff and his crew of men went to Wadena today to spend Christmas.

J. J. Waffensmith of Bay Lake, was registered at the Antlers last night.

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruehagen's. 165tf

Thomas Ervin went to his home in St. Cloud today to spend Christmas.

Wm. Lennon of Grand Rapids, was registered at the Globe hotel last night.

Al. Rasmussen went to Superior this morning to visit until after Christmas.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

Hiram Gilson went to Ft. Ripley today to spend Christmas with his family.

A. E. Stoerck went to Little Falls today to spend Christmas with friends.

Repairs or orders can now be delivered at furniture factory on 10th St. 172t3

P. Parsons and family went to Pillager today to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Cook left for St. Paul yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

George Richmond went to St. Paul yesterday to spend Christmas with his sister.

E. P. Woodworth of Frazee, was registered at the Ransford hotel last night.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

J. J. Galewood, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was registered at the Ransford last night.

August Swanson of Ashland, was registered at the Globe hotel last night.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Frank Randall of Douglas, N. D., was registered at the Earl hotel last night.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. tf

C. B. Rowley returned from Bemidji today to spend Christmas with his family.

As usual we have a choice line of the Porter Water colors. Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Call and see the new goods sold at very low figures, at E. J. Rhone's, 719 Laurel.

Miss Anna Mahlum is home from business college at Duluth to spend the holidays.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 1833. 152 1 mo

Dr. Beise and family went to Sauk Centre today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Elmer Dahl, of Duluth, arrived today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruehagen Co's. 165tf

J. P. Saunders came down from Deerwood today to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. John Schoot and little one went to Paul yesterday to visit her mother for a few weeks.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. tf

B. Donley went to Minneapolis and H. Donley to St. Paul this morning to spend the holidays.

Robert Munroe, a machinist employed in the shops, went to Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman went to Minneapolis today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Wm. Murray came down from Nisswa yesterday afternoon on business and returned today.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 139tf

Mrs. George Northrup went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodenkircher left today for St. Paul to spend the holidays with relatives.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Miss Benson of Center City, arrived today to visit her friend, Miss Elsie English, over Christmas.

A marriage license was granted to Percy L. Hinkley and Emma L. Schultz, both of Crow Wing county.

Get your boy's Christmas suit at O'Brien's at one fourth off regular price: 166tf

E. R. Smith went to Minneapolis this morning to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Armstrong went to St. Paul this morning to visit relatives there over Christmas.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms. GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher and Geo. Peterson went to Browerville today to visit relatives for a week or so.

Mrs. Louis Mills and children went to St. Cloud this morning to visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-gruehagen Co. 165tf

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harrison and Miss Martha Harrison, of Motley, were Brainerd visitors this forenoon.

Mrs. E. Roetgering and Mrs. Wm. Marx left yesterday for Minneapolis where they will spend Christmas.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

Mrs. R. Ahrens and son Richard went to Red Wing this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. C. Schultz and family left today for Sparata, Wis., their old home, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, of St. Paul, came up today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Elder.

Mrs. Eugene Wood left on the early morning train for Minneapolis where she will visit a sister over Christmas.

Pastels, Carbons, Sepias, Platinums, Water Colors from original artists, also copies from the works of the old masters are shown at Marie A. Canan's. 159t4

George Walker and family, of Bemidji, were in the city yesterday on their way to Wadena to spend Christmas.

McColl has the swellest candy in boxes you ever laid your eyes on. All prices up to \$9.00 each. 2t

Mrs. M. E. Bridgeman went to Minneapolis yesterday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Kate Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbot, of Akeley, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of her brother, George Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum, of Ocheyan, Iowa, were in Brainerd on their way to Pine River where he has some land.

You can find a nice assortment of Christmas tree decorations at McColl's. 2t

N. Tjaden, of Ocheyan, Iowa, was in the city yesterday enroute to Pine River to look over some land at that place.

Oscar and Arthur Anderson left this morning for Rush City, Minn., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Fancy French brick ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Order it today and be sure that you get it. J. D. McColl. 2t

Prof. P. V. Malm went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Christmas.

P. B. Nettleton left today noon to eat Christmas dinner with his brothers and sisters at his old home in Minneapolis.

M. A. Johnson, chef at West's restaurant, left yesterday for Mission Lake to spend Christmas with his family.

Christmas candy in fancy boxes for your sweetheart at McColl's. 2t

Harry Wilson came up from Minneapolis yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Get your Christmas cards at McColl's. 2t

Sam Tribby, of Little Falls, was in the city today on his way home from a business trip up the Minnesota & International.

Mrs. T. F. Lamb and her little granddaughter left this morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives for a week.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

Judd Cameron, of Bemidji, court reporter under Judge Spooner, was in Brainerd yesterday on his way to the twin cities.

Mrs. Joe Antt, and daughter Evelyn, of Little Falls, came up yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Minneapolis, left for Eden Valley this morning. They will spend the holidays with relatives there.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes) clocks and wringers for cash or on easy payments at the Singer Store, O'Brien Block, Laurel street. 154tf

Mrs. Rose Hutchinson, of Motley, went to Minneapolis yesterday to spend the holidays with her daughter Miss Mary Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyler left today noon for Jamestown, N. D., to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Simonitsch.

Don't forget Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th when Bertha Doud Mack, the greatest lady skater will be at the Casino Roller rink. Matinee Friday and Saturday afternoons. tf

Miss Meyers and Miss Marder, of Royalton, students at Brainerd Business college, left for their home today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. Brestler and daughter, of Owensboro, Ky., arrived today to visit at the homes of Mrs. Brestler's cousins, J. M. and J. B. Elder.

The Security solicits the business and accounts of Farmers and Business men. This bank always keep in closer touch with the agricultural interests of Crow Wing county than with the affairs of Wall Street. t6

The clerk, auditor and sheriff were kept busy this morning paying off the jurors and witnesses who were going home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. A. C. Heieie, of International Falls, was in Brainerd yesterday on her way to St. Paul, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

The plan of 10c admission and skates in the afternoons for ladies and girls has proved so successful that the management of the Casino rink has decided to make that price right along until further notice. Come in the afternoon and learn to skate. tf

J. E. Anderson, ticket clerk at the Northern Pacific depot nights, returned yesterday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Norcross, in Minneapolis.

O. K. Cliff, special salesman for the Janey-Semple-Hill Co., of Minneapolis, was in the Brainerd yesterday calling on the customers of that firm.

For sale or exchange for land on lake front. 40 acres adjoining townsite of West Brainerd. Address Wm. Biggs, Ossipe, Minn. 172t1 w2t2

Mrs. R. R. Wise went to Minneapolis this morning to spend Christmas. Mr. Wise, who went to Fargo Monday night, will join her in the mill city.

Orren Safford, captain of the University of Minnesota football team, was in the city today on his way to Aitkin to spend Christmas with his mother.

Elmer A. Kling, of Little Falls, one of the representatives elect from this legislative district, came up yesterday to visit friends and transact business.

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MORE THAN GOOD, BEST!

ROMAN FLOUR

MADE BY

BRAINERD MILLING CO.

WOOD FOR SALE

Pine 4 foot wood, hard 4 foot wood. Mixed wood by load consisting of pine, maple, birch, iron and oak. Price, \$3.00 Per Load
WM. H. NAIRN
Leave orders at Fred Drexler's blacksmith shop Phone 97-13

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Dr. King's New Life Pills

The best in the world.

A Surprise in Store—

When you first try the most tempting—savory—fine flavored of all sea food

"Sealshipt" Oysters

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Every housewife will want a copy of "Sealshipt Sense" with the dainty new oyster recipes—The following "Sealshipt" dealers will give you a copy:

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The genuine "Sealshipt" Oysters are always sold from a White Porcelain Display Case bearing the "Sealshipt" trade mark in blue. This is for your protection—look for it. The "Sealshipt" Carrier System is patented. Infringements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Beautiful Gifts!
Never so good!
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We can, we will,
We do,
supply just what
everybody wants
for Christmas.

If you want to
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710 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota

A VERY PRETTY LINE OF MOTTOES

The Lazy Man's Dream

Now I get me up to shirk,
I hope I will not have to work.
If I should die before the night,
Thank God there'll be no work in sight, Amen.

A Few of our Beautiful Calendars Still Left

I am the God of better things,
My presence always laughter bring.

—BILLIKEN.

LOSEY & DEAN

ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

**District Court Adjourned Today
to Permit Jurors and Wit-
nesses to go Home**

VERDICT DIRECTED FOR BUBAR

**Judge McClenahan Directed Ver-
dict of Acquittal Because
Indictment was Wrong**

The case of the State of Minnesota against Wm. Bubar came to an abrupt end in the district court when Judge McClenahan directed a verdict of acquittal. The indictment charged the sale of the liquor to Ernest Andrews, while the evidence disclosed the fact that Andrews bought the liquor for Floyd Atwater, and so stated when he purchased it. Under the law the indictment should have charged selling to Atwater.

Court was then adjourned until Monday morning next at which time it is thought that the case against Ralph Morey, the lad who shot John Bushway, Jr., will be taken up. The adjournment was taken to permit the jurors, witnesses, and court officials to spend Christmas at home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DEC. 22, 1908

John P. Bagley and wife, to John A. McDovitt, w. d. und. 1-20 int in ne nw, nw nw and sw nw, 4-46-23 \$250.

Robt. L. Dean, single, to Geo. I. Gorham and Joseph Garbett, contract, w. d. w. d. 2-137 25 \$1,920.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to Charlotte M. McGoffin, spl w. d. part of out lot 5, Deerwood \$1.

Geo. W. Holland, single, to John A. Linn, w. d. tract 27, Holland's 3rd Add to Brainerd \$500.

Geo. W. Holland, single, to D. S. B. Johnston Land Co., e. d. sw and w. d. se, 35-43-31 \$1.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to heirs of Torger Kleppens, deceased, w. d. e. d. se sec. 10, and w. d. sw, 11-45-29 \$560.

Chas. G. Osterlund, single, to J. R. Armstrong and C. A. Pidgeon, q. c. d. nw sw, 15-43 30 \$140.

Charles Person, single, to Patrick Hammel and Nicholas L. Linneman, w. d. e. d. nw. d. 1-45-30 \$1 etc.

Samuel S. Thorpe and wife, to August J. Sullwold, w. d. nw sw and lot 1, 24-137-28 \$554.

Agnes J. Thompson, guardian, to Gorham-Garbett Co. guard. deed und. 1/2 of e. d. se, 32-45-30 \$5,333.33.

Agnes J. Thompson, widow, to Gorham-Garbett Co. guard. deed und. 1/2 of e. d. se, 32-45-30 \$2,666.67.

DEC. 23, 1908

Deerwood Improvement Co. to C. C. Adams special w. d. lot 7 block 15 Deerwood, \$90.

J. M. Elder and wife, et al to John Mayr, spl. w. d. lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 2, Swartz Add. to Brainerd, \$190.

Felthaus Land Co. to N. B. Anderson, w. d. nw ne 26-138.28, \$250.

Great Western Farm Land Co. to Minnesota Land Corporation lands 138-28 and 133-29, \$1 etc.

C. W. Koering and wife to John Mayr, w. d. lot 1 block 2 Schwartz Add. to Brainerd, \$500.

United States to John Mayr, patent sw nw, n. d. sw and lot 1, 22-46-30,

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. LINDSAY, KINMAN & MARVIN. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There will be no gymnasium classes tonight or tomorrow night, because of it being Christmas time.

The Physical section committee will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for a cross country race to be run New Year's day. There will be two races, one for seniors and one for juniors. Any members wishing to enter the races should hand in their names at the office by Saturday night. The races will probably not exceed a mile or a mile and a half. Those wishing to enter should take daily practice so as to get used to breathing large quantities of cold air.

The association building will be closed Christmas from noon to 2 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our son, George; and we wish especially to thank the members of 1601 for their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BOURASSA.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's restorative and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t t

SKATING AT BOOM LAKE

**Ice is Fine there Now and Rink is in
Excellent Shape and Warming
Room Comfortable**

Messrs. Boppel & Gilmer have their Boom lake skating rink in better condition at present than ever before. The ice is perfect, the warming room comfortable and commodious and everything is in tip top shape. Come and go and enjoy a Merry Christmas there. ltp

Medicine that is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Dunn's drug store. t t w

Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 25, 1908. When called for say "advertised."

Ames, Will McDonald, W. S. Blasbalg, Phil Matteson, Miss M. Ballig, Miss C. Merrill, Mrs. Ema Chahses, John A. Philo, William Powers, Miss Inal Davis, Ester Fletcher, Mrs. A. Ousdahl' J. M. Fryklin, Carl Rose' Arnold Parzell, Chas. F. Roska, Tony Laholm, T. Wilson, J. L. LeBlanc, X. Wildes, F. W. Kruse, George Walter, Ed.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Marked for Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. t t w

NEW TELEPHONE LINE IN

**Long Lake Rural Telephone Co. Has
Now Twelve Phones Connected
With City Exchange**

On Monday the last phones were installed for the Long Lake Rural Telephone company, and the line is now open for business. There are 12 phones on that line now and all can talk with anyone on the city exchange. The members of the company have requested THE DISPATCH to thank the citizens of Brainerd in their behalf for the contributions made toward the expense of the line. Manager Jones, of the local exchange, predicts that within a year or so there will be many lines running into the country surrounding Brainerd.

Swedish Baptist Church

There will be "Julotta" in the morning at 5:30 o'clock Christmas Day, and "sondagsskolfest" in the evening at 7:30. A very fine program is prepared, the churches handsomely decorated and a good time is expected. Parents and friends are invited. Please come early.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

Application for License to Sell In- toxicating Liquors in Crow Wing County, Minnesota

Notice is hereby given that George F. Thurston has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Fort Ripley on the first floor of a two-story frame building situated on lot 1, block 2, townsite of Fort Ripley.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at the court house, in the City of Brainerd.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor, Crow Wing County, Minn.
Dated Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 23, 1908. Dec. 24-12

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Dunn's drug store, t t w

OUTING

E. A. Andrews was an Outing caller Sunday.

Mr. Bailey and T. H. Lauer, of Fairchild, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stees, of Allen, called at the store and hotel Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shafer and two children and Jim Sturewalt, of Mae, took lunch at the hotel Thursday.

W. H. Andrews is having his well dug deeper and expects to have the best wheel-well in the state when finished. Jim Fletcher and Albert Burt are the diggers.

Mrs. C. B. Meacham and Mrs. J. N. Waldrop, of Mae, drove into town on Thursday.

School has begun in Dist. No. 92 and everything is lovely, even the school ma'am. O, boys!

Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. Boobar, of Emily, made the new store a pleasant call Friday.

Robt. Andrews, accompanied by C. E. Andrews, of Emily, made a trip to Aitkin this week and now you can see Christmas bargains in the windows of the new store.

Mrs. A. E. Spawm, who has been ill with erysipelas is much improved.

C. M. Taylor is busier than a cranberry merchant getting his logs out and ready to saw for that wonderful new bridge.

"LITTLE JONNIE"

Bye & Peterson
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FURNISHINGS

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CLOTHIERS AND GENTS
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Wish You a Merry Christmas

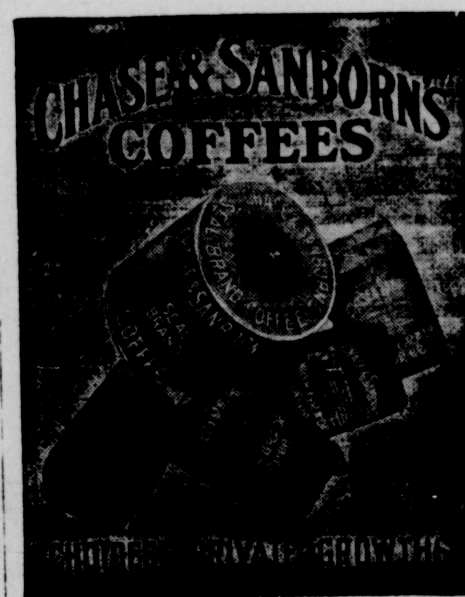
¶ We've exclusive and elegant neckwear, the best makes of gloves, Perfection in shirts and collars, choice hosiery, mufflers, night robes, pajamas, house coats, bath robes, etc.

¶ If you're still undecided as to just what to buy him for Christmas we'll take pleasure in showing you a host of things he would be delighted to have.

Bye & Peterson
CLOTHIERS AND GENTS
FURNISHINGS

Phillips-Cottingham

At the Baptist parsonage, 223 North Seventh street, Martin J. Phillips and Bertha O. Cottingham were united in marriage by the pastor, J. E. Abramson, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were attended by Trace Cottingham, a sister of the bride, and Robert E. Phillips, the groom's brother, the ring service being used. The ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Phillips, whose home is near Sylvan, on Gull river, is a fireman on the Northern Pacific railroad. Miss Cottingham's home is at Philbrook, Todd county. The young people will make Brainerd their home for the winter, but expect to remove to Duluth in the spring for permanent residence.



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December 21st, 1908.

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A splendid lot of decorated enamel ware and many beautiful and useful things to select from.

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**First Class Work
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New Steam Laundry
Wm. Nelson, Prop.

Telephone 234

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

Best and Largest Stock Ever Shown in the City

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of Cut Glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Ebony Goods—As complete a line as can be found in larger cities. We have all the late novelties.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold, when so desired.

Bracelets—Largest stock ever brought to the city. Unique and dainty designs so dear to the feminine heart.

Fine Umbrellas—Sterling silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Everyone wants one for Christmas.

Hand Painted China—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be equalled for design or elegance of finish.

Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and filled cases. Prices and quality guaranteed.

Jewelry—You should see our stock. Never before was anything as fine ever shown in Brainerd. Rings, Chains, Stick Pins, etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler

Bank Block, South 6th Street

For Making Fudge and Taffy—get

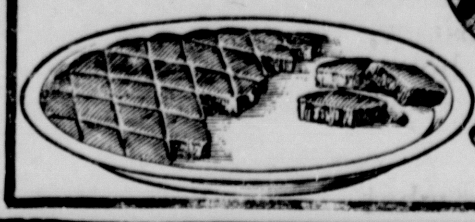
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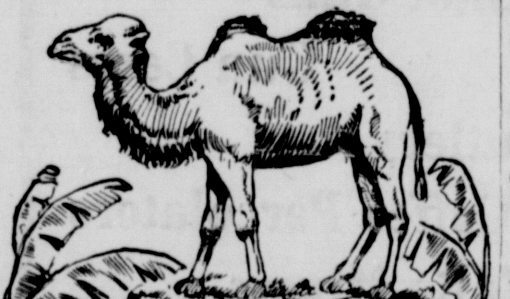
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Kindly Send To Someone With Cancer.

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The undersigned is prepared to do wood sawing of all kinds promptly. Give me a call.

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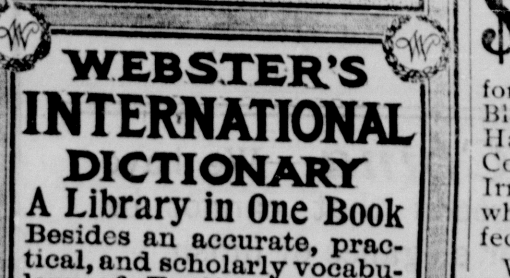
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from 2nd page)

The library board has decided to give the librarian a holiday on Christmas eve and the library will therefore not be open tonight.

R. Hinkel, of Pine River, was in the city today on his way to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hinkel, of Little Falls.

Mrs. W. E. Brockway and daughters Vivian, Beulah and Irene went to Pillager today to spend Christmas. Mr. Brockway expects to go down tonight.

K. M. Nicoles, train master of the Lake Superior division of the N. P. railway, left for Duluth yesterday to await the coming of Santa Claus at his home.

The commercial department of the Brainerd Business college has closed for a week's vacation. The shorthand department is running the same as usual.

Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts are pure; always the same; the same careful composition, the same pure ingredients, the same satisfactory results.

A. J. Forsythe returned this morning from a visit at Missoula, Mont., where he has been for several weeks. He is in much better health than when he went west.

Andrew Johnson, of Superior, who has been here in the interests of the Itasca Cedar and Tie Co., left yesterday afternoon for his home to spend Christmas.

Prof. G. E. Butler, principal of the Aitkin schools, passed through the city today accompanied by his wife. They were enroute to Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

Miss Ethel Abramson returned today from Aitkin, near where she is teaching school, to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Abramson.

The Sons of Norway will give a literary and musical program at Cale's hall Monday evening, Dec. 28, followed by refreshments and a dance to which the public is invited.

Werner Hemstead, Jr., was down town yesterday for the first time since his serious illness. He is gaining strength rapidly and will soon be perfectly well again.

Eddie McCabe returned last night from Duluth, where he has been attending business college, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCabe.

Miss Alice Hognes has been confined to the bed or couch for some weeks with an affection of the hip joint. She is getting along nicely and hopes soon to be able to be up.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Emma Clark, daughters of Mrs. Anna Clark, 917 Grove street, came up from Minneapolis yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of their mother.

ECK-O-LIN \$10.00 Reward

for any case of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Black Heads, Pimples, Chapped Hands, Scalp or Coarse Rough Skin, Complexion Blemishes, Poisonous Irritation or any Affliction of the Skin which the Eck-o-lin Healing Skin Perfector will not cure.

We care not whatsoever may be the cause of your skin troubles, the Eck-o-lin Healing Skin Perfector Destroys the cause, thereby removes the effect and positively cures, corrects and perfects any ailment of the skin.

We will pay \$10.00 to any person who can disprove the above assertion after giving this remedy a fair trial, according to directions given in pamphlet, one of which accompanies each and every bottle.

For sale at druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 per bottle.

Minneapolis Drug Co., wholesale distributors, or address

THE ECK-O-LIN REMEDY CO., 227 Washington Ave. North, Minneapolis.

Noyes Bros & Cutler [Wholesale Distributors]

Judd Cameron, former reporter for Judge Spooner, has accepted a position as stenographer with Judge Brooks, of Hennepin county.

C. A. Kuhfeld, auditor of the Minneapolis Brewing company, left for home yesterday after being in the city several days on business.

Dr. L. J. Sykora, of Duluth, arrived in Brainerd to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sykora, 623 South Sixth street.

Dr. K. H. Hoorn left this morning for Minneapolis. He said that if the walking proved good he might "hike" from there to Red Wing to visit his parents over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forsythe, Jr., returned this morning from their wedding trip to the Pacific coast. They will be at home after February 1st, at their home in East Brainerd.

Frank Egan, civil engineer for the Minnesota & International railroad, left yesterday for his home in St. Paul to spend Christmas. He will also visit in Chicago before returning.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

James F. Dykeman came home yesterday to spend the holidays with his family. He is doing field work for the Modern Brotherhood of America in the Eighth congressional district.

Miss Fillie Kelehan went to Minneapolis today to bring home her sister, Miss Pearl, who has been in a Minneapolis hospital for the past eight weeks suffering with nervous prostration.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. McGinn & Smith.

Miss Malm and Miss Bertram, teachers at Pine River, were in the city today enroute to their homes to spend the holidays. Miss Malm goes to Minneapolis and Miss Bertram to Monticello.

Silver plated knives, forks and spoons. We can save you money on these. Slipp-Gruehnagen Co. 165tf

Misses Irene Cosgrove, Madge Murphy and Margaret Friedsan and Master Jack Mooney went to Loerch yesterday afternoon to attend the Christmas entertainment given by Miss Margaret Cosgrove's school.

L. W. Ayer, of Little Falls, was in the city yesterday and left this morning for his home to spend Christmas. Mr. Ayer claims the unique distinction of having been the first white child born in Minnesota.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain, stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

A. G. Trommald went to Detroit today to meet an old time chum now residing in Canada. They were boys together in Norway and have not met for nearly 25 years. Mr. Trommald will visit at Detroit until Monday.

Rev. M. L. Hostager of Cloquet, will preach in the Norwegian Lutheran church on 7th street, Sunday morning, Dec. 27. On Saturday evening, Dec. 26, the Sunday school children will give a program in the church. Admission 10 cents.

Alfred Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson, 513 Oak street Northeast, is home from Devils Lake, N. D., to spend the holidays, after an absence of five months. He is working in the Great Northern machine shops there.

D. R. Snyder, of Petersburg, Ind., who has been visiting Mart Flenor for the past week left for his home today. Mr. Snyder is much pleased with Northern Minnesota and expects to return about the middle of February. He is seriously considering establishing his home in this section.

Capt. Lloyd, of International Falls, captain of the steamer Moose, plying on Rainy Lake, was in Brainerd yesterday on his way to Minnetonka, where he expects to purchase a gasoline launch for use on Rainy lake and Rainy river.

Sivert Olson, of Loerch, was in the city yesterday. He lives adjoining the Pickands-Mather shaft and states that the reports that work has been resumed there is incorrect. So far as he can learn there has been no move made in that direction.

Agent Mosier states that the depot force received orders to have cars of local freight for the Minnesota & International railroad ready to be taken from the house at 8 o'clock in the morning. It will therefore be necessary for shippers to get their consignments to the depot before five o'clock on the previous evening.

Col. Freeman Thorp came in from Duluth Tuesday night and went to Hubert Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with his family. He is as yet undecided whether he will return to Duluth to complete some portrait work there after the holidays, or whether he will go to Texas.

This is Worth Reading
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 25c. t1sw

OIL COMPANIES ARE OUSTED

Must Cease Transacting Business in Missouri.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON THEM

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri Found Guilty of Conspiring to Monopolize the Oil Business in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fining them \$50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if by Jan. 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Governor Folk hail it as the end of the illegal commercial combinations in Missouri and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust cases, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month, and then will be charged with the enforcement of the decree just issued. The attorney general followed up the promulgation by the court with a statement in which he asserted that attempts had been made to compromise the suit.

"At least three efforts have been made by attorneys for the oil companies to get me to compromise the cases," he said. "I invariably refused their offers. It was intimated to me that the oil companies were willing to accept a good large fine and concede a victory to the state."

Piles

We are so certain that itching, bleeding and protruding piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment H. P. Dunn

Robert Archibald, of Deerwood, and David Archibald, of Bay Lake, were in the city yesterday afternoon making holiday purchases. Miss Ethel Archibald came down also to meet her sister, Miss Bessie, who returned home from the Normal school at St. Cloud.

County Surveyor L. E. Garrison went to Deerwood to inspect the route for the proposed wagon road to the Rogers-Brown shaft. The proposed road has been surveyed by the engineers of the company and must receive the O. K. of the county surveyor before being presented to the county commissioners.

Are You Looking for a Pudding?
Most people are, and D-Zerta Quick Pudding is the only quick dessert that delights and satisfies every housekeeper and the entire family. Every package guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws. Try a package of D-Zerta Pudding today from your grocer and you will buy often and tell your friends. Various flavors at all grocers, 10c. Order to-day.

There was a very pleasant party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mutch, 618 South Fifth street last night, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The time was spent in playing "500," after which refreshments were served. The party broke up about midnight. All the guests who were present report having had a delightful time.

Wm. Pillon, of Tacoma, son of Mrs. Mary Pillon, and brother of Thomas Pillon, arrived here this morning accompanied by his wife. This is Mr. Pillon's first visit to Brainerd since leaving here ten years ago, and he is being kept busy shaking hands with old friends. He is employed at present in the air brake department of the Northern Pacific shops in Tacoma.

The Security bank was organized to do business largely with farmers, and especially solicit their business. Our long experience and our intimate knowledge of the needs of our farmer customers, enable us to extend to them the most favorable accommodations. For the benefit of persons having idle money, we pay interest on certificates of deposit. Money to loan on approved collateral. We solicit your valuable patronage. All depositors look alike to us, their business is fully appreciated and receives careful attention at our hands. 66

DYNAMITER FOUND GUILTY

Peter Claudianes Will Go to Prison for Life.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.—Peter Claudianes, the Greek, charged with dynamiting the home in this city of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the star witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery case, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The trial of Claudianes was one of the many ramifications of the San Francisco graft cases, in which the testimony of ex-Supervisor Gallagher as the connecting link leading to Abraham Ruef, the former political boss, for whom Gallagher confessed having acted as agent. Gallagher's name was blown up last spring. The former supervisor, his wife and several friends in the house at the time, narrowly escaped with their lives. It was the theory of the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery graft cases that the attempt was made to put Gallagher out of the way in order to prevent him from testifying against Ruef and other defendants.

Peter Claudianes was captured in Chicago. His brother John was arrested here and made a statement that the dynamiting was instigated by Felix Paudevaris, another Greek, whom the police have never been able to find.

IN WHAN CHANG IS GUILTY

Blayer of Durham White Stevens Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor, in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the superior court. Sentence will be passed Dec. 26. The minimum penalty is ten years and the maximum life imprisonment.

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SAYS THE STORY IS A FABLE

Frenchman Discusses Alleged American Syndicate in Canal Deal.

Paris, Dec. 24.—In view of a possible congressional investigation in the United States into the Panama canal purchase, M. Le Marques, the receiver of the old company, who hitherto has declined to be interviewed, made the following statement.

"While I do not desire to go into details or participate in the polemic now raging in America, I do not hesitate, in speaking from personal knowledge, to brand the story of the existence of an American syndicate to which the purchase money is supposed eventually to have gone, as a fable invented out of whole cloth. As an officer appointed by the court, it would be improper for me to say more. Both tradition and practice make it impossible for me to disclose the list of individual bondholders to whom the money was distributed."

Should an official investigation be ordered in the United States, M. Le Marques explained that it would rest with the court to decide what information could be legally furnished. He declined to discuss whether there were any American bondholders.

DUTCH NAVAL OPERATIONS

Suspended at Request of New President of Venezuela.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14 by the Venezuelan government was announced in the lower house of parliament by Foreign Minister Van Swinderen. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and The Netherlands. Under its terms the transshipment of goods at Willemstad destined for Venezuela was prohibited, and its operations worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch island. The foreign minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the request of Acting President Gomez.

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GRAFT CHARGES STARTLE CITY

**Pittsburg People Dumbfounded
by Revelations.**

COUNCILMEN EASILY BRIBED

**Alleged That the Prices They Charged
for Their Votes Ranged From Five
Dollars Up to One Hundred Dollars,
While Some of Them Sold Their
Votes for Clothes or Street Car Tick-
ets—Further Exposures Probable.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—With a sudden-
ness that startled Pittsburg from end
to end, this city moved into first place
in the roll of corruption and municipal
graft.

Many hours after thunderbolts in the
shape of sensational testimony were
exploded the people of Pittsburg are
dumbfounded and yet unable to realize
that the city is in a position to de-
mand every laurel for being the cham-
pion legislative scandal center of
America.

The troubles of San Francisco are
fame in comparison.

Furthermore, it is stated the recent
shocking developments here are mere
preliminaries and subsequent steps
against additional councilmen and
business men will not only startle
Pittsburg, but the whole country.

Apparently from the testimony of-
fered in court the city's council is
absolutely rotten in every sense of the
word. It was intimated strongly that
over three score councilmen are
"easy to reach" and the "reaching"
necessitated only small sums ranging
from \$100 to \$5.

Out of a mass of testimony it was
gleaned that a majority of the coun-
cil body of Pittsburg have been
"reached." In the passage of one
ordinance alone it was testified that
sixty councilmen had divided \$45,000.

The evidence as given showed con-
clusively the gigantic proportions of
the graft system and while insinua-
tions had been made for some time
past that things here were crooked,
it was not believed they were any
way near so bad as the evidence at
the preliminary hearing proved to be.

Sensations followed one another in
rapid succession during the hearing
of the seven councilmen and two for-

mer bank officers arrested on charges
of bribery, corruption solicitations
and conspiracy last Monday night.

Bankers Placed on Trial.

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack,
former president and cashier of the
German National bank, were first
placed on trial. It was testified that
they had been approached by Coun-
cillman John Klein, one of the ac-
cused, who stated the bank would be
made a depository for the city's funds
in the event "the German National
bank would do as other banks have
done." After several conferences the
bankers placed \$17,500 on a table in a
room in the bank. Councilman Klein
and a companion entered the room
and a short time later left the bank.
The bankers then visited the room and
the money was gone.

At the request of the directors of
the bank both men resigned last Sat-
urday.

They were held under \$14,000 bail
each.

The seven councilmen, President
Brand and Members Klein, Soffel,
Wasson, Malaney and Ferguson of
common council, and Atkins of select
council were then called for trial.

The principal witness was Robert
Wilson, a private detective and super-
intendent of the Municipal League of
Scranton, Pa., who is employed by
the voters' League of Pittsburg, which
brings the prosecution against the
defendants.

Wilson declared that aided by an
assistant, he engaged a room in a
local hotel and cut holes in the door
and walls of an adjoining room. Then
a series of meetings were arranged
with councilmen. His assistant, Her-
bert Jones, posed as a business man
desiring certain ordinances passed and
during his conference with the coun-
cillmen, Wilson and a stenographer
were stationed in the next room mak-
ing a full record of the transactions.

It was also testified that Klein and
Brand each accepted \$500 from Jones
in payment for securing the passage
of an ordinance.

At a meeting held in another local
hotel Klein, it was testified, told Wil-
son how hard it was to divide money
among the councilmen. To illustrate
his remarks Klein told of how \$45,000
had to be split between sixty coun-
cillmen. This money was received in
connection with the construction of
filter beds at the new filtration plant
of Pittsburg.

Councilman Klein, Mr. Wilson tes-
tified, said that the councilmen had
different prices. Some councilmen,
Klein told him, wanted \$100, some \$75,
some \$25 and some \$5. The \$5 coun-
cillmen were known as "hoodlums."

It was also possible to secure some
councilman votes on some measures
in return for a suit of clothes or for
street car tickets.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA

**Resumed by United States Af-
ter Long Interval.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an in-
terval of eight months the United
States government has resumed
friendly relations with Venezuela, and
William I. Buchanan has left the
country on the cruiser North Carolina
in the capacity of a special commis-
sioner to visit that country and make
a report. Much will depend on the
nature of the communications which
he will make to the state department,
among them the question whether the
United States will accord formal
recognition to the government as it
now exists, a decision dependent upon
its ability to maintain a stable institu-
tion and to fulfill its treaty obliga-
tions. It has not yet been fully es-
tablished that the Gomez government
will retain its power without trouble,
for there are many adherents of Pres-
ident Castro throughout the country.
Indeed the possibility that disorder
may arise is indicated in the expres-
sion of a desire for an American war-
ship at La Guayra, to which wish this
government has promptly responded.

Secretary Root's face wore a
pleased expression when he made the
announcement that it was President
Gomez' wish to settle satisfactorily all
international questions.

The general opinion is that the new
order of things will open the way for
the pacific settlement in some form
of the issues not alone between this
country and Venezuela, but between
the latter country also and Holland
and France. It is expected that the
Dutch warships now in that locality
will be promptly withdrawn and that
diplomatic relations between Holland
and Venezuela will be resumed.

LABOR LEADERS ARE SENTENCED

**Gompers, Mitchell and Morri-
son May Go to Jail.**

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Officers of the American Federation of
Labor Convicted of Violating an In-
junction Issued by a Court in the
District of Columbia—Notice of ap-
peal From Decision of Court Filed
and Defendants Released on Bond.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Twelve
months in jail for Samuel Gompers,
president, nine months for John Mit-
chell, one of the vice presidents, and
six months for Frank Morrison, sec-
retary, all of the American Federation
of Labor, was the sentence imposed
by Justice Wright of the supreme
court of the District of Columbia for
contempt of court in violating an or-
der previously issued enjoining them
from placing on the "unfair" or "we
don't patronize list" the Buck Stove
and Range company of St. Louis, Mo.

All three of the defendants were in
court when sentence was pronounced,
and notice of an appeal to the court of
appeals of the District of Columbia at
once was filed, Gompers being re-
leased on \$5,000 bond; Mitchell on \$4,-
000 and Morrison on \$3,000. In addi-
tion to the wife and daughter of Gom-
pers, there were present a number of
local labor leaders and others who
were attracted by the notice that a
decision in the famous case would be
announced. Mr. Gompers' family were
visibly affected.

With tears coursing down his own
cheeks, President Gompers heard the
order of the court which condemned
him to prison for a year. Both Mit-
chell and Morrison seemed stunned by
the sentence, although Mitchell ap-
peared to be the least concerned.

Did Not Consciously Violate Law.

Asked if he had anything to say why
sentence should not be pronounced,
President Gompers declared that he
had not consciously violated any law.
There was much he would like to say,
he said, but he could not do it at that
time. He added, however, that "this
is a struggle of the working people of
our country and it is a struggle of
the working people for the right. It
is a struggle of the ages—a struggle
of the man of labor to throw off some
of the burdens which have been
heaped upon him; to abolish some of
the wrongs and to secure some of the
rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined
themselves to an endorsement of what
Gompers had said.

The decision of Justice Wright,
which consumed two hours and twenty
minutes in reading, was one of the
most scathing arraignments that ever
came from the bench in this city.

"Everywhere," the court said, "all
over, within the court and out, utter,
rampant, insolent defiance is heralded
and proclaimed; unrefined insult,
coarse affront, vulgar indignity meas-
ures the litigants' conception of the
tribunal's due, wherein his case still
pends." The law's command has
been, he said, to "stand. Hands off,
until justice for this matter can be
ascertained," but, he said, there had
been a studied, determined, defiant
conflict "precipitated in the light of
open day, between the decrees of a
tribunal ordained by the government
of the federal Union, and of the tri-
bunals of another federation grown
up in the land." One or the other, he
declared, must succumb, "for those
who would unlaw the land are public
enemies."

Roosevelt Urged to Take Action.

Whether President Roosevelt will
take any action, as he has been urged
to do, in telegrams received from dif-
ferent labor organizations throughout
the country in connection with Judge
Wright's decision, has not been de-
cided. It was said at the White House.
It was explained there that the presi-
dent has not read the decision and
therefore cannot say if he will take
any action. There was an intimation,
however, that some action might be
taken if he should be convinced that
the sentence is unjust, if it should be
affirmed upon appeal.

The various labor organizations in
protesting to the president against the
sentence urge him to prevent the in-
carceration of the labor leaders.

The Buck's company's prosecution
of the officials of the federation began
in August, 1907. The original action
was a test case, wherein it was sought
to enjoin the labor unions from using
the "unfair" and "we don't patronize"
lists in their fight against firms and in-
dividuals.

Justice Gould of the supreme court
of the District of Columbia issued an
injunction, which later was made per-
manent, forbidding the publication of



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then a whole lot more. What
appeals strongest to the large
number of spectators, however,
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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday except snow flurries and colder extreme northeast portion tonight.

No Paper Christmas

Tomorrow will be Christmas and in order that the members of THE DISPATCH may have leisure to enjoy their merry Christmas there will be no daily issued on that day.

Christmas at the Postoffice

The general delivery window at the postoffice will be open on Christmas morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock and again in the afternoon immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. There will be a forenoon delivery by carrier and in the afternoon the carrier's windows will be open after the mail from the south is distributed. No money order business will be transacted.

3t N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

IMAGINE a hunter, if you can, that would mistake a man for a squirrel and shoot him down. Still this was done in Maine where men and squirrels are seen daily and the difference in the looks of the two should be known to any one eligible to secure a hunter's license.

FROGS in business, did you ever think of it. An exchange says a frog

jumps readily enough when put into warm water, yet a frog can be boiled without a movement if the water is heated slowly enough. This experiment was tried at Yale and the water was heated at the rate of 0.0036 degree F. a second, and at the end of two hours and a half the frog was found dead evidently having been boiled without noticing it. And here comes the application to the business frog—business conditions change but they never notice it and the evolution from the old-time method of "keeping store" to the present up-to-date method where bright, snappy advertising is as much of the business as the stock and store room itself has not dawned upon them, they have not been startled from their lethargy, and while their neighbors are getting the cream of the trade they are slowly "boiling" and sooner or later die a slow business death without realizing it or knowing the cause.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

City property to trade for land or land for city property. Enquire of T. E. Welch. 165tf

Gust Bergquist of Pequot, was in Brainerd last night.

Geo. I. Bouck went to St. Cloud today to spend Christmas.

Anton Anderson went to Staples today to visit over Christmas.

Frames, Frames, Frames of every description at Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

Mrs. A. J. Starritt went to Staples on business this afternoon.

Wm. Elmore, of Deerwood, was in the city today on business.

Catchy, Cuning and Christmassy are the novelty pictures at Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

E. R. Carlisle, of Nisswa, was in the city yesterday between trains.

L. Shaff and his crew of men went to Wadena today to spend Christmas.

J. J. Waffensmith of Bay Lake, was registered at the Antlers last night.

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruehagen's. 165tf

Thomas Ervin went to his home in St. Cloud today to spend Christmas.

Wm. Lennon of Grand Rapids, was registered at the Globe hotel last night.

Al. Rasmussen went to Superior this morning to visit until after Christmas.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

Hiram Gilson went to Ft. Ripley today to spend Christmas with his family.

A. E. Stoerck went to Little Falls today to spend Christmas with friends.

Repairs or orders can now be delivered at furniture factory on 10th St. 172tf

P. Parsons and family went to Pillager today to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Cook left for St. Paul yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

George Richmond went to St. Paul yesterday to spend Christmas with his sister.

E. P. Woodworth of Frazee, was registered at the Ransford hotel last night.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

J. J. Galewood, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was registered at the Ransford last night.

August Swanson of Ashland, was registered at the Globe hotel last night.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Frank Randall of Douglas, N. D., was registered at the Earl hotel last night.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

C. B. Rowley returned from Bemidji today to spend Christmas with his family.

As usual we have a choice line of the Porter Watercolors. Marie A. Canan's. 169tf

Call and see the new goods sold at very low figures, at E. J. Rhone's, 719 Laurel.

Miss Anna Mahlum is home from business college at Duluth to spend the holidays.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 1833. 152 1 mo

Dr. Beise and family went to Sauk Centre today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Elmer Dahl, of Duluth, arrived today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruehagen Co's. 165tf

J. P. Saunders came down from Deerwood today to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. John Schoot and little one went to Paul yesterday to visit her mother for a few weeks.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. 139tf

B. Donley went to Minneapolis and H. Donley to St. Paul this morning to spend the holidays.

Robert Munroe, a machinist employed in the shops, went to Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman went to Minneapolis today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Wm. Murray came down from Nisswa yesterday afternoon on business and returned today.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 139tf

Mrs. George Northrup went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodenkircher left today for St. Paul to spend the holidays with relatives.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Miss Benson of Center City, arrived today to visit her friend, Miss Elsie English, over Christmas.

A marriage license was granted to Percy L. Hinkley and Emma L. Schultz, both of Crow Wing county.

Get your boy's Christmas suit at O'Brien's at one fourth off regular price: 166tf

E. R. Smith went to Minneapolis this morning to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Armstrong went to St. Paul this morning to visit relatives there over Christmas.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms. GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher and Geo. Peterson went to Browerville today to visit relatives for a week or so.

Mrs. Louis Mills and children went to St. Cloud this morning to visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-Gruehagen Co. 165tf

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harrison and Miss Martha Harrison, of Motley, were Brainerd visitors this forenoon.

Mrs. E. Roetgering and Mrs. Wm. Marx left yesterday for Minneapolis where they will spend Christmas.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

Mrs. R. Ahrens and son Richard went to Red Wing this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. C. Schultz and family left today for Sparata, Wis., their old home, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, of St. Paul, came up today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Elder.

Mrs. Eugene Wood left on the early morning train for Minneapolis where she will visit a sister over Christmas.

Pastels, Carbons, Sepias, Platinums, Water Colors from original artists, also copies from the works of the old masters are shown at Marie A. Canan's. 159tf

George Walker and family, of Bemidji, were in the city yesterday on their way to Wadena to spend Christmas.

McColl has the swellest candy in boxes you ever laid your eyes on. All prices up to \$9.00 each. 2t

Mrs. M. E. Bridgeman went to Minneapolis yesterday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Kate Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbot, of Akeley, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of her brother, George Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum, of Ocheyedan, Iowa, were in Brainerd on their way to Pine River where he has some land.

You can find a nice assortment of Christmas tree decorations at McColl's. 2t

N. Tjaden, of Ocheyedan, Iowa, was in the city yesterday enroute to Pine River to look over some land at that place.

Oscar and Arthur Anderson left this morning for Rush City, Minn., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Fancy French brick ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Order it today and be sure that you get it. J. D. McColl. 2t

Prof. P. V. Malm went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Christmas.

P. B. Nettleton left today noon to eat Christmas dinner with his brothers and sisters at his old home in Minneapolis.

M. A. Johnson, chef at West's restaurant, left yesterday for Mission Lake to spend Christmas with his family.

Christmas candy in fancy boxes for your sweetheart at McColl's. 2t

Harry Wilson came up from Minneapolis yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Get your Christmas cards at McColl's. 2t

Sam Tribby, of Little Falls, was in the city today on his way home from a business trip up the Minnesota & International.

Mrs. T. F. Lamb and her little granddaughter left this morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit relatives for a week.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

Judd Cameron, of Bemidji, court reporter under Judge Spooner, was in Brainerd yesterday on his way to the twin cities.

Mrs. Joe Antt, and daughter Evelyn, of Little Falls, came up yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Minneapolis, left for Eden Valley this morning. They will spend the holidays with relatives there.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes) clocks and wringres for cash or on easy payments at the Singer Store, O'Brien Block, Laurel street. 154tf

Mrs. Rose Hutchinson, of Motley, went to Minneapolis yesterday to spend the holidays with her daughter Miss Mary Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyler left today noon for Jamestown, N. D., to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Simonitsch.

Don't forget Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th when Bertha Doud Mack, the greatest lady skater will be at the Casino Roller rink. Matinee Friday and Saturday afternoons. 139tf

Miss Meyers and Miss Marder, of Royalton, students at Brainerd Business college, left for their home today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. Brestler and daughter, of Owensboro, Ky., arrived today to visit at the homes of Mrs. Brestler's cousins, J. M. and J. B. Elder.

The Security solicits the business and accounts of Farmers and Business men. This bank always keep in closer touch with the agricultural interests of Crow Wing county than with the affairs of Wall Street. 139tf

The clerk, auditor and sheriff were kept busy this morning paying off the jurors and witnesses who were going home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. A. C. Heiele, of International Falls, was in Brainerd yesterday on her way to St. Paul, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

The plan of 10c admission and skates in the afternoons for ladies and girls has proved so successful that the management of the Casino rink has decided to make that price right along until further notice. Come in the afternoon and learn to skate. 139tf

J. E. Anderson, ticket clerk at the Northern Pacific depot nights, returned yesterday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Norcross, in Minneapolis.

O. K. Cliff, special salesman for the Janey-Semple-Hill Co., of Minneapolis, was in the Brainerd yesterday calling on the customers of that firm.

For sale or exchange for land on lake front. 40 acres adjoining townsite of West Brainerd. Address Wm. BIGGS, Ossipe, Minn. 17211 w212

Mrs. R. R. Wise went to Minneapolis this morning to spend Christmas. Mr. Wise, who went to Fargo Monday night, will join her in the mill city.

Orren Safford, captain of the University of Minnesota football team, was in the city today on his way to Aitkin to spend Christmas with his mother.

Elmer A. Kling, of Little Falls, one of the representatives elect from this legislative district, came up yesterday to visit friends and transact business.

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MORE THAN GOOD, BEST!

ROMAN FLOUR

MADE BY

BRAINERD MILLING CO.

WOOD FOR SALE

Pine 4 foot wood, hard 4 foot wood. Mixed wood by load consisting of pine, maple, birch, iron and oak. Price, \$3.00 Per Load

WM. H. NAIRN

Leave orders at Fred Drexler's blacksmith shop Phone 97-J3

DR. JOSEPH NICHOLSON

O'Brien Block

712 Laurel St.

Phone 7J3

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

A Surprise in Store—

When you first try the most tempting—savory—fine flavored of all sea food

"Sealship" Oysters

Don't associate them with oysters you commonly buy. "Sealship" are packed without water in sealed, air-tight, steel containers. "Sealship" Carriers keep the oysters fresh and firm—not water-soaked. They retain all the incomparable tang of the sea.

You can't get enough of "Sealship." More than a surprise—a revelation.

Every housewife will want a copy of "Sealship Sense" with the dainty new oyster recipes—The following "Sealship" dealers will give you a copy:

McGinn & Smith, H. H. Baker and C. W. Koering



The genuine "Sealship" Oysters are always sold from a White Porcelain Display Case bearing the "Sealship" trade mark in blue. This is for your protection—look for it. The "Sealship" Carrier System is patented. Infringements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. NATIONAL OYSTER CARRIER COMPANY, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

again at Luken's Big Store



Beautiful Gifts!

Never so good!

Never so cheap!

We can, we will,

We do,

supply just what

everybody wants

for Christmas.

If you want to

buy right,

If you want to be

treated right,

make our store

HEADQUARTERS

for your

CHRISTMAS buying.

A VERY PRETTY LINE OF MOTTOES

The Lazy Man's Dream

Now I get me up to shirk,
I hope I will not have to work.
If I should die before the night,
Thank God there'll be no work in sight, Amen.

A Few of our Beautiful Calendars Still Left

I am the God of better things,
My presence always laughter bring.

—BILLIKEN.

LOSEY & DEAN

ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

**District Court Adjourned Today
to Permit Jurors and Wit-
nesses to go Home**

**VERDICT DIRECTED FOR BUBAR
Judge McClenahan Directed Ver-
dict of Acquittal Because
Indictment was Wrong**

The case of the State of Minnesota against Wm. Bubar came to an abrupt end in the district court when Judge McClenahan directed a verdict of acquittal. The indictment charged the sale of the liquor to Ernest Andrews, while the evidence disclosed the fact that Andrews bought the liquor for Floyd Atwater, and so stated when the indictment was taken to permit the jurors, witnesses, and court officials to spend Christmas at home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DEC. 22, 1908

John P. Bagley and wife, to John A. McDovitt, w. d. und. 1-20 int in ne nw, n w nw and sw nw, 4-46-29 \$250.

Robt. L. Dean, single, to Geo. I. Gorham and Joseph Garbett, contract, w. d. w. d., 2-137-25 \$1,920.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to Charlotte M. McGoffin, spl w. d. part of out lot 5, Deerwood \$1.

Geo. W. Holland, single, to John A. Linn, w. d. tract 27, Holland's 3rd Add to Brainerd \$500.

Geo. W. Holland, single, to D. S. B. Johnston Land Co., e. j. sw and w. j. se, 35-48-31 \$1.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to heirs of Torger Kleppens, deceased, w. d. e. j. se sec. 10, and w. j. sw, 11-45-29 \$500.

Chas. G. Osterlund, single, to J. R. Armstrong and C. A. Pidgeon, q. c. d. nw sw, 15-43-30 \$140.

Charles Person, single, to Patrick Hammel and Nicholas L. Linneman, w. d. e. j. nw, 1-45-30 \$1 etc.

Samuel S. Thorpe and wife, to August J. Sullivan, w. d. nw sw and lot 1, 24-137-28 \$554.

Agnes J. Thompson, guardian, to Gorham-Garbett Co. guard. deed und. 1/3 of e. j. se, 32-45-30 \$5,333.33.

Agnes J. Thompson, widow, to Gorham-Garbett Co. guard. deed und. 1/3 of e. j. se, 32-45-30 \$2,666.67.

DEC. 23, 1908

Deerwood Improvement Co. to C. C. Adams special w. d. lot 7 block 15 Deerwood, \$90.

J. M. Elder and wife, et al to John Mayr, spl. w. d. lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 2, Swartz Add. to Brainerd, \$190.

Felthaus Land Co. to N. B. Anderson, w. d. nw ne 26-138-28, \$250.

Great Western Farm Land Co. to Minnesota Land Corporation lands 138-28 and 138-29, \$1 etc.

C. W. Koering and wife to John Mayr, w. d. lot 1 block 2 Schwartz Add. to Brainerd, \$500.

United States to John Mayr, patent sw nw, n. j. sw and lot 1, 22-46-30.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. Loring, Kinnear & Marvin. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There will be no gymnasium classes tonight or tomorrow night, because of the Christmas time.

The Physical section committee will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for a cross country race to be run New Year's day. There will be two races, one for seniors and one for juniors. Any members wishing to enter the races should hand in their names at the office by Saturday night. The races will probably not exceed a mile or a mile and a half. Those wishing to enter should take daily practice so as to get used to breathing large quantities of cold air.

The association building will be closed Christmas from noon to 2 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our son, George; and we wish especially to thank the members of 1601 for their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BOURASSA.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t t

SKATING AT BOOM LAKE

Ice is Fine there Now and Rink is in Excellent Shape and Warming Room Comfortable

Messrs. Boppel & Gilmer have their Boom lake skating rink in better condition at present than ever before. The ice is perfect, the warming room comfortable and commodious and everything is in tip top shape. Come and go and enjoy a Merry Christmas there. 1tp

Medicine that is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Dunn's drug store. ttaw

Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 25, 1908. When called for say "advertised."

Ames, Will McDonald, W. S.
Blasbalg, Phil Matteson, Miss M.
Ballig, Miss C. Merrill, Mrs. Ema
Chabases, John A. Philo, William
Davis, Ester Powers, Miss Inal
Fletcher, Mrs. A. Ousdahl, J. M.
Fryklyn, Carl Rose, Tony
Harrell, Chas. F. Roeka, Arnold
Laholl, T. J. Wilson, J. L.
LeBlanc, X. Wildes, F. W.
Kruse, George Walter, Ed.
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Marked for Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. ttaw

NEW TELEPHONE LINE IN

Long Lake Rural Telephone Co. Has
Now Twelve Phones Connected
With City Exchange

On Monday the last phones were installed for the Long Lake Rural Telephone company, and the line is now open for business. There are 12 phones on that line now and all can talk with anyone on the city exchange. The members of the company have requested THE DISPATCH to thank the citizens of Brainerd in their behalf for the contributions made toward the expense of the line. Manager Jones, of the local exchange, predicts that within a year or so there will be many lines running into the country surrounding Brainerd.

Swedish Baptist Church

There will be "Julotta" in the morning at 5:30 o'clock Christmas Day, and "sondagsskolfest" in the evening at 7:30. A very fine program is prepared, the churches handsomely decorated and a good time is expected. Parents and friends are invited. Please come early.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t t

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Crow Wing County, Minnesota

Notice is hereby given that George F. Thurston has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, for license to sell intoxicating liquors at Fort Ripley on the first floor of a two-story frame building situated on lot 1, block 2, town-site of Fort Ripley.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular session, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at the court house, in the City of Brainerd.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor, Crow Wing County, Minn.
Dated Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 23, 1908. Dec. 24-12

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Dunn's drug store, ttaw

OUTING

E. A. Andrews was an Outing caller Sunday.

Mr. Bailey and T. H. Lauer, of Fairchild, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stees, of Allen, called at the store and hotel Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shafer and two children and Jim Sturtevant, of Mae, took lunch at the hotel Thursday.

W. H. Andrews is having his well dug deeper and expects to have the best wheel-well in the state when finished. Jim Fletcher and Albert Burt are the diggers.

Mrs. C. B. Meacham and Mrs. J. N. Waldrop, of Mae, drove into town on Thursday.

School has begun in Dist. No. 92 and everything is lovely, even the school ma'am. O, boys!

Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. Boobar, of Emily, made the new store a pleasant call Friday.

Robt. Andrews, accompanied by C. E. Andrews, of Emily, made a trip to Aitkin this week and now you can see Christmas bargains in the windows of the new store.

Mrs. A. E. Spawm, who has been ill with erysipelas is much improved.

C. M. Taylor is busier than a cranberry merchant getting his logs out and ready to saw for that wonderful new bridge.

"LITTLE JONNIE"

Bye & Peterson

We

Bye & Peterson

Wish You a Merry Christmas

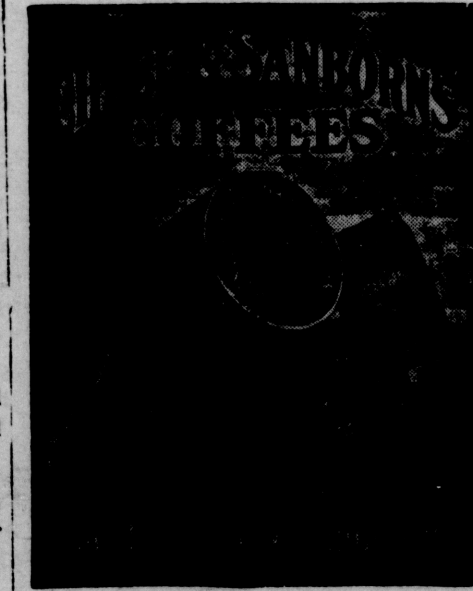
¶ We've exclusive and elegant neckwear, the best makes of gloves, Perfection in shirts and collars, choice hosiery, mufflers, night robes, pajamas, house coats, bath robes, etc.

¶ If you're still undecided as to just what to buy him for Christmas we'll take pleasure in showing you a host of things he would be delighted to have.

Bye & Peterson
CLOTHES AND GENTS
FURNISHINGS

Phillips-Cottingham

At the Baptist parsonage, 223 North Seventh street, Martin J. Phillips and Bertha O. Cottingham were united in marriage by the pastor, J. E. Abramson, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were attended by Trace Cottingham, a sister of the bride, and Robert E. Phillips, the groom's brother, the ring service being used. The ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Phillips, whose home is near Sylvan, on Gull river, is a fireman on the Northern Pacific railroad. Miss Cottingham's home is at Philbrook, Todd county. The young people will make Brainerd their home for the winter, but expect to remove to Duluth in the spring for permanent residence.



CHASE & SANBORN, Chicago.
J. W. Koop is our exclusive selling agent in Brainerd. We do not sell or ship our goods to any other dealer; consequently his store is the only one at which we can guarantee consumers will receive our importations genuine and fresh.

December 21st, 1908.

CHASE & SANBORN,
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Come over to 616 Laurel Street and you will

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Rifles and Shot Guns

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Fine Cutlery

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A splendid lot of decorated enamel ware and many beautiful and useful things to select from.

WHITE BROS.

First Class Work

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New Steam Laundry

Wm. Nelson, Prop.

Telephone 234

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

Best and Largest Stock Ever Shown in the City

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of Cut Glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Ebony Goods—As complete a line as can be found in larger cities. We have all the late novelties.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold, when so desired.

Bracelets—Largest stock ever brought to the city. Unique and dainty designs so dear to the feminine heart.

Fine Umbrellas—Sterling silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Everyone wants one for Christmas.

Hand Painted China—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be equalled for design or elegance of finish.

Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and filled cases. Prices and quality guaranteed.

Jewelry—You should see our stock. Never before was anything as fine ever shown in Brainerd. Rings, Chains, Stick Pins, etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler

Bank Block, South 6th Street

For Making Fudge and Taffy—get

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A pure, fine-flavored syrup that makes the finest kind of candy.

In 10c, 25c, and 50c tins at all grocers

A book of cooking and candy-making recipes sent free on request.

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The undersigned is prepared to do wood sawing of all kinds promptly. Give me a call. R. W. DRIVER

Phone 19-36 703-9th St. N. E.



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has made a most remarkable hit with both the children and grown-ups.

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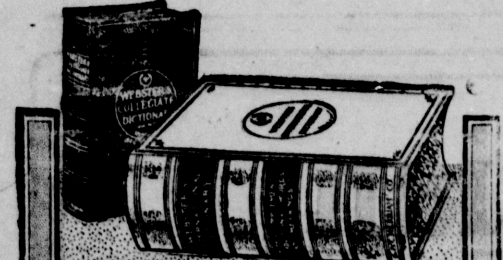
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Ask your grocer how to get Wild Animals FREE

Take home a can today.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from 2nd page)

The library board has decided to give the librarian a holiday on Christmas eve and the library will therefore not be open tonight.

R. Hinkel, of Pine River, was in the city today on his way to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hinkel, of Little Falls.

Mrs. W. E. Brockway and daughters Vivian, Beulah and Irene went to Pillager today to spend Christmas. Mr. Brockway expects to go down tonight.

K. M. Nicoles, train master of the Lake Superior division of the N. P. railway, left for Duluth yesterday to await the coming of Santa Claus at his home.

The commercial department of the Brainerd Business college has closed for a week's vacation. The shorthand department is running the same as usual.

Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts are pure; always the same; the same careful composition, the same pure ingredients, the same satisfactory results.

A. J. Forsythe returned this morning from a visit at Missoula, Mont., where he has been for several weeks. He is in much better health than when he went west.

Andrew Johnson, of Superior, who has been here in the interests of the Itasca Cedar and Tie Co., left yesterday afternoon for his home to spend Christmas.

Prof. G. E. Butler, principal of the Aitkin schools, passed through the city today accompanied by his wife. They were enroute to Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

Miss Ethel Abramson returned today from Aitkin, near where she is teaching school, to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Abramson.

The Sons of Norway will give a literary and musical program at Cale's hall Monday evening, Dec. 28, followed by refreshments and a dance to which the public is invited.

Werner Hemstead, Jr., was down town yesterday for the first time since his serious illness. He is gaining strength rapidly and will soon be perfectly well again.

Eddie McCabe returned last night from Duluth, where he has been attending business college, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCabe.

Miss Alice Hognes has been confined to the bed or couch for some weeks with an affection of the hip joint. She is getting along nicely and hopes soon to be able to be up.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Emma Clark, daughters of Mrs. Anna Clark, 917 Grove street, came up from Minneapolis yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of their mother.

ECK-O-LIN \$10.00 Reward

for any case of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Black Heads, Pimples, Chapped Hands, Scalp or Coarse Rough Skin, Complexion Blemishes, Poisonous Irritation or any Affliction of the Skin which the Eck-o-lin Healing Skin Perfector will not cure.

We care not whatsoever may be the cause of your skin troubles, the Eck-o-lin Healing Skin Perfector Destroys the cause, thereby removes the effect and positively cures, corrects and perfects any ailment of the skin.

We will pay \$10.00 to any person who can disprove the above assertion after giving this remedy a fair trial, according to directions given in pamphlet, one of which accompanies each and every bottle.

For sale at druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 per bottle. Minneapolis Drug Co., wholesale distributors, or address

THE ECK-O-LIN REMEDY CO., 227 Washington Ave. North, Minneapolis.

Noyes Bros & Outler [Wholesale Distributors]

Judd Cameron, former reporter for Judge Spooner, has accepted a position as stenographer with Judge Brooks, of Hennepin county.

C. A. Kuhfeld, auditor of the Minneapolis Brewing company, left for home yesterday after being in the city several days on business.

Dr. L. J. Sykora, of Duluth, arrived in Brainerd to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sykora, 623 South Sixth street.

Dr. K. H. Hoon left this morning for Minneapolis. He said that if the walking proved good he might "hike" from there to Red Wing to visit his parents over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forsythe, Jr., returned this morning from their wedding trip to the Pacific coast. They will be at home after February 1st, at their home in East Brainerd.

Frank Egan, civil engineer for the Minnesota & International railroad, left yesterday for his home in St. Paul to spend Christmas. He will also visit in Chicago before returning.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

James F. Dykeman came home yesterday to spend the holidays with his family. He is doing field work for the Modern Brotherhood of America in the Eighth congressional district.

Miss Filie Kelehan went to Minneapolis today to bring home her sister, Miss Pearl, who has been in a Minneapolis hospital for the past eight weeks suffering with nervous prostration.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. McGinn & Smith.

Miss Malm and Miss Bertram, teachers at Pine River, were in the city today enroute to their homes to spend the holidays. Miss Malm goes to Minneapolis and Miss Bertram to Monticello.

Silver plated knives, forks and spoons. We can save you money on these. Slipp-Gruehagen Co. 165tf

Misses Irene Cosgrove, Madge Murphy and Margaret Friedsan and Master Jack Mooney went to Loerch yesterday afternoon to attend the Christmas entertainment given by Miss Margaret Cosgrove's school.

L. W. Ayer, of Little Falls, was in the city yesterday and left this morning for his home to spend Christmas. Mr. Ayer claims the unique distinction of having been the first white child born in Minnesota.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain, stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

A. G. Trommald went to Detroit today to meet an old time chum now residing in Canada. They were boys together in Norway and have not met for nearly 25 years. Mr. Trommald will visit at Detroit until Monday.

Rev. M. L. Hostager of Cloquet, will preach in the Norwegian Lutheran church on 7th street, Sunday morning, Dec. 27. On Saturday evening, Dec. 26, the Sunday school children will give a program in the church. Admission 10 cents.

Alfred Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson, 513 Oak street Northeast, is home from Devils Lake, N. D., to spend the holidays, after an absence of five months. He is working in the Great Northern machine shops there.

D. R. Snyder, of Petersburg, Ind., who has been visiting Mart Fleenor for the past week left for his home today. Mr. Snyder is much pleased with Northern Minnesota and expects to return about the middle of February. He is seriously considering establishing his home in this section.

Capt. Lloyd, of International Falls, captain of the steamer Moose, plying on Rainy Lake, was in Brainerd yesterday on his way to Minnetonka, where he expects to purchase a gasoline launch for use on Rainy lake and Rainy river.

Sivert Olson, of Loerch, was in the city yesterday. He lives adjoining the Pickands-Mather shaft and states that the reports that work has been resumed there is incorrect. So far as he can learn there has been no move made in that direction.

Agent Mosier states that the depot forec received orders to have cars of local freight for the Minnesota & International railroad ready to be taken from the house at 8 o'clock in the morning. It will therefore be necessary for shippers to get their consignments to the depot before five o'clock on the previous evening.

Col. Freeman Thorp came in from Duluth Tuesday night and went to Hubert Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with his family. He is as yet undecided whether he will return to Duluth to complete some portrait work there after the holidays, or whether he will go to Texas.

This is Worth Reading

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Dunn's drug store. 25c

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HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON THEM

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri Found Guilty of Conspiring to Monopolize the Oil Business in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fining them \$50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if by Jan. 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Governor Folk hail it as the end of the illegal commercial combinations in Missouri and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust cases, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month, and then will be charged with the enforcement of the decree just issued. The attorney general followed up the promulgation by the court with a statement in which he asserted that attempts had been made to compromise the suit.

"At least three efforts have been made by attorneys for the oil companies to get me to compromise the cases," he said. "I invariably refused their offers. It was intimated to me that the oil companies were willing to accept a good large fine and concede a victory to the state."

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Robert Archibald, of Deerwood, and David Archibald, of Bay Lake, were in the city yesterday afternoon making holiday purchases. Miss Ethel Archibald came down also to meet her sister, Miss Bessie, who returned home from the Normal school at St. Cloud.

County Surveyor L. E. Garrison went to Deerwood to inspect the route for the proposed wagon road to the Rogers-Brown shaft. The proposed road has been surveyed by the engineers of the company and must receive the O. K. of the county surveyor before being presented to the county commissioners.

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There was a very pleasant party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mutch, 618 South Fifth street last night, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The time was spent in playing "500," after which refreshments were served. The party broke up about midnight. All the guests who were present report having had a delightful time.

Wm. Pillion, of Tacoma, son of Mrs. Mary Pillion, and brother of Thomas Pillion, arrived here this morning accompanied by his wife. This is Mr. Pillion's first visit to Brainerd since leaving here ten years ago, and he is being kept busy shaking hands with old friends. He is employed at present in the air brake department of the Northern Pacific shops in Tacoma.

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DYNAMITER FOUND GUILTY

Peter Claudianes Will Go to Prison for Life.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.—Peter Claudianes, the Greek, charged with dynamiting the home in this city of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the star witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery case, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The trial of Claudianes was one of the many ramifications of the San Francisco graft cases, in which the testimony of ex-Supervisor Gallagher is the connecting link leading to Abraham Ruef, the former political boss, for whom Gallagher confessed having acted as agent. Gallagher's some was blown up last spring. The former supervisor, his wife and several friends in the house at the time, narrowly escaped with their lives. It was the theory of the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery graft cases that the attempt was made to put Gallagher out of the way in order to prevent him from testifying against Ruef and other defendants.

Peter Claudianes was captured in Chicago. His brother John was arrested here and made a statement that the dynamiting was instigated by Felix Paudovarlis, another Greek, whom the police have never been able to find.

IN WHAN CHANG IS GUILTY

Blayer of Durham White Stevens Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor, in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the superior court. Sentence will be passed Dec. 26. The minimum penalty is ten years and the maximum life imprisonment.

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SAYS THE STORY IS A FABLE

Frenchman Discusses Alleged American Syndicate in Canal Deal.

Paris Dec. 24.—In view of a possible congressional investigation in the United States into the Panama canal purchase, M. Le Marquis, the receiver of the old company, who hitherto has declined to be interviewed, made the following statement.

"While I do not desire to go into details or participate in the polemic now raging in America, I do not hesitate, in speaking from personal knowledge, to brand the story of the existence of an American syndicate to which the purchase money is supposed eventually to have gone, as a fable invented out of whole cloth. As an officer appointed by the court, it would be improper for me to say more. Both tradition and practice make it impossible for me to disclose the list of individual bondholders to whom the money was distributed."

Should an official investigation be ordered in the United States, M. Le Marquis explained that it would rest with the court to decide what information could be legally furnished. He declined to discuss whether there were any American bondholders.

DUTCH NAVAL OPERATIONS

Suspended at Request of New President of Venezuela.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14 by the Venezuelan government was announced in the lower house of parliament by Foreign Minister Van Swinderen. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and The Netherlands. Under its terms the transshipment of goods at Willemstad destined for Venezuela was prohibited, and its operations worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch island. The foreign minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the request of Acting President Gomez.

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